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Applicant: Izumi MIYAKE                      Conf.: 1868  
Appln. No.: 09/386,848                      Art Unit: 2612  
Filed: August 31, 1999                      Examiner: J. Hannett  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS WHICH PREVENTS A PANORAMIC  
IMAGE OR SEQUENCE OF CONSECUTIVE IMAGES FROM BEING  
PARTIALLY LOST DUE TO ACCIDENTAL ERASURE THEREOF (as  
amended)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
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Due: January 6, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This paper includes:

Amendments to the Claims, including a Listing of Claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments, which begin on page 7 of this paper.

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**Fax:** (703) 746-8283**Date:** December 30, 2003**Phone:****Pages:** 11 (including cover sheet)**Your Ref.:** Application No. 09/386,848**Our Ref.:** 0879-0240P**Re:** Apln. of Izumi MIYAKE**CC:**

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**Comments:** This will confirm the interview scheduled for January 5, 2004 at 2:00 PM regarding the above-identified application. For your convenience, attached is a copy of a Proposed Amendment, including Amendments to the Claims, which we intend to discuss with you during the interview.